

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Title as follows:

WASHING MACHINE

Please amend the Subtitle beginning on page 1, line 5 as follows:

Background of the Invention

1. ~~Technical field~~ Field of the Invention

Please amend the Subtitle beginning on page 1, line 11 as follows:

2. ~~Background~~ Description of the Related Art

Please amend the Subtitle beginning on page 2, line 19 as follows:

~~Disclosure~~ Summary of the Invention

Please amend the Subtitle beginning on page 7, line 14 as follows:

~~Best mode for carrying out the invention~~ Detailed Description of the Invention

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 39, line 23 as follows:

In this way, it is possible to obtain the antimicrobial effect that users expect, at the same time the consumption of the metal ions is restrained, by not performing rinsing for

correcting uneven spreading of laundry and notifying users that uneven spreading of laundry

has occurred and letting them manually correct the ~~unbalance~~unbalance.